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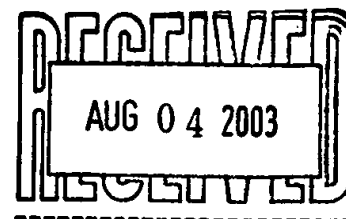
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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

1. World Patent No. 00/27050, published May 11, 2000 with Abstract.
2. European Patent Application Publication No. 0 305 639, published March 8, 1989.
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,895,501 issued April 20, 1999.
4. World Patent No. 00/33177, published June 8, 2000 with Abstract.
5. European Patent Application Publication No. 0 600 703, published June 8, 1994.
6. Japanese Patent Application Publication No. 57-193842, published November 29, 1982.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Chinese Office Action dated May 9, 2003, with a complete English translation of the pertinent portions thereof, which cites document 1 above and indicates the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

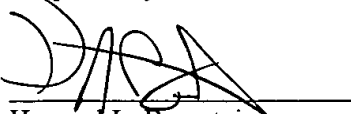
In addition, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a corresponding European Search Report dated June 4, 2003 citing such documents 2-6 and indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

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